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Secretary SHERMAN has either quit talking or the interviews have quibbling about it.

The Stanford labor exchange proposes to start a soap factory. That will be a good thing for the town in more ways than one.

JANET isn't talking at present, but she goes right along building warships. Six of these armored vessels are now in course of construction in England.

The Butler paper now professes to see signs and things of that kind. Under certain conditions people are liable to become affected in that way.

CAPTAIN GENERAL WELLYER says that the anarchist method of killing is unprofessional. It may be that, but it at least has the merit of being less infamous than the starving to death of innocent youth and helpless age as practiced by the Spanish butcher.

FRESNO ought to have a postoffice night-clerk, and the REPUBLICAN believes that if the proper representations are made to the postal authorities the reasonableness of such request will be conceded. The volume of business done here justifies the appointment of a night clerk.

INDIVIDUAL cyclone collars are said to be the correct thing in high social circles in Kansas. The general collar was found to be unsatisfactory on account of the frequent mixing up with the hired help and other lack of good form when the funnel-shaped cloud put in an appearance.

The afternoon paper apparently has little confidence in the ability of the Farmers' Club to attend to matters which it has undertaken. This is a very bad state of affairs and ought to be remedied in some way. Mr. Butler is a farmer and eligible to membership. Possibly he could be induced to join the club.

THE VISITING committee has decided not to have a ball fight at the forthcoming celebration, thus settling a question that seemed likely to put the whole community in a state of mind to fight anything from bull to good men who wear sidewalkers and eyeglasses. On the whole, the REPUBLICAN thinks the committee has decided wisely. The so-called ball fight is either a dreamy fake or an exhibition of considerable danger, and is objectionable on either score.

HORN SWIFT'S Atlanta Journal asks: "Why not, after its long absence, spell Prosperity with a big 'P'?" Why not, indeed? Old Fred, should always be a welcome guest, and now that he has come back after a tour of four or five years in foreign lands, the glad hand should certainly welcome him to his old, familiar haunts. It is true that he stayed away a little longer than seems just right, but in the meantime mother America has found nobody she likes better.

It is announced that a religious convention is to be held at Sioux City, Iowa, to decide whether or not the whale swallowed Jonah. The question is one of timely and paramount importance, but why the place of settlement should be fixed at Sioux City, the inhabitants whereof never saw anything more like a whale than a Missouri river catfish, is a mystery. There may be plenty of Jonahs thereabout, but the trouble is that they have never been swallowed by anything. It is not even probable that the Iowa village has a yellow newspaper to properly present to an anxious public a report of the sensational developments of the controversy. The convention should have been held in San Francisco, where there is every facility for a successful meeting of that kind.

SPEAKING of the proposition to unite Fresno and neighboring counties in the work of making a grand display of products in the East this winter, the *San Joaquin Democrat* says:

P. M. BAYER of Porterville proposes that the counties of Central California unite in making a dried fruit exhibit Boston in December, and afterward removing the exhibit to New York. The proposition is a good one, as such an exhibit would do much to advertise the fruits of the San Joaquin valley. Kings county could make fine a display of dried fruits as any county, and should do part in the matter.

If this project is taken up with a will by the counties which should be interested, the eyes of Eastern people will be opened to the productions of this valley and the superior excellence of its products as they never had been before. An exhibition of our early citrus fruits can be made an important feature of the display.

THE REPUBLICAN baseball team has decided to play the Bakersfield team at the latter place, and it is due to the Fresno boys to say that they have only hesitated to play at Bakersfield again because of reported threats on the part of an undesirable element there that they would have something to do besides ball playing if they were ever found in that town again.

The unfortunate ending of the first game played there was the cause of a great deal of bitter feeling on both sides, and while the Fresno team could doubtless hold its own in any kind of contest, it is only looking for plain ball playing. The REPUBLICAN does not believe that the good people of Bakersfield and the peace officers of the place will permit the town to be disgraced by lawless demonstrations, but in view of past conduct it feels justified in calling upon them to see that it is not. When the Bakersfield team recently visited Fresno complete good feeling prevailed, and that is the way it should be on every occasion of the kind. Past differences should be dropped and a spirit of friendly rivalry should take their place.

If baseball cannot be kept on that sort of footing it would be better to forget it entirely.

ADMITS THE FACT.

No Chills, No Fever, No Cure No Pay.

The midnight wail of the calamity stricken is gradually but certainly being changed to harvest hymns and psalms of thanksgiving. Read this:

"At last the seemingly endless nightmare is over. The people have resolved to go to work and continue politics to their leisure hours. Capital has decided that timidity can be carried on no longer, and that it is time for a little courage.

MERCHANTS are flocking into New York to buy goods, and lads with rich virgin dewes are flocking into Wall street to get gold. The whores are beginning to hum again and the sun is shining."

"The world has been a little too long, let us show it that the electric nerve, and the mighty muscles that move this nation the envy of the earth eight years ago are still here."

The above is not from the columns of some "irreconcilable Republican newspaper," but is the editorial utterance of the New York *Journal*, a paper that predicted immediate and desperate calamity in the event of a Republican victory last fall.

The calamityites may quibble as much as they please about the causes of prosperity, but those sufficiently intelligent to come out of the wet when it rains no longer pretend to deny that the long-expected oral better times has arrived.

And quibble as they may, good times and a Republican administration are here together. They are traveling cheerfully along the sunlit highways and everybody is happy excepting the late proprietors and even they are busy making hay while the sun shines.

RANDOM REMARKS.

The good people of Winters are laboring to effect the closing of their portico on Sundays. It is so hard to struggle with a wicked government.

And now Judge Ballard of Orange county has knocked another hole in the county government act. If this thing stands, on the act will go so far a while that it will go no better than Carnegie's armor plate.

OH 875 actions for divorce brought suit, 500 of which were filed by Cleopatra WISLAWOWSKI, 50 years brought by wives and but 55 by husbands. You may argue as you please. Perhaps it means that there are nine bad husbands to one bad wife, and perhaps it means that women are nine times as apt to be disengaged as men are. At any rate, there stand the figures.

The Bakersfield *California* coyly requests that I send the Fresno team down there, and after I have done that, it says the people of Bakersfield will accept the invitation to come to the city. Don't do it. This request respects the request of the men who labored in reference to the name represented by my middle initial, but, at my rate, it was asking too much of a common, ordinary mortal. I cannot send the team down there; it is one of those gosse-you-please teams, and I have no influence with it. Even if my middle name were what the *California* supposed, it would not bring me much with the baseless, but it is well to live in a city where I could go if I had to take along a getting-up to enforce my argument—and I really do not think that would be necessary, for the people of Bakersfield always have treated me most kindly. However, this is neither here nor there, I merely wish it to be understood that the *California* ought to seek for something within reach.

A.J.W.

NOW WITH DORSEY & PARKER. Mr. K. Gordan, who for the past five years has been in the employ of J. G. House, is now with Dorsey & Parker, dealers in groceries, wood, coal, hay, grain, etc., where he will be pleased to meet his many friends and secure them that they will receive the best of treatment, low prices, good goods, etc. Dorsey & Parker are still engaged in the paper business in connection with their other lines and are prepared to make exceedingly low prices on tray paper.

THE SUPERVISORS PAINTED.

From the San Francisco Star.

Will wonders never cease? Miss Frances Tato, an accomplished young lady, was appointed by the supervisors of Colusa county to attend to the propagation of a circular and distribution of cards at the late Christian Endeavor convention, for which labor she was allowed \$100, a warrant for the amount which was due sent to her, which was promptly returned to the board, with the explanation that the work cost only \$35, and she would accept no more. The supervisors fainted in their seats, and when restored to consciousness, at once adjourned for the evening. That any one should refuse to take money from the public treasury, particularly when it has been lawfully allowed, was too much for them.

ELY BROTHMAN, 55 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Green Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphatically recommend it. It is a definite cure for catarrh and asthma. Rev. Frank W. Peale, Pastor Central Free Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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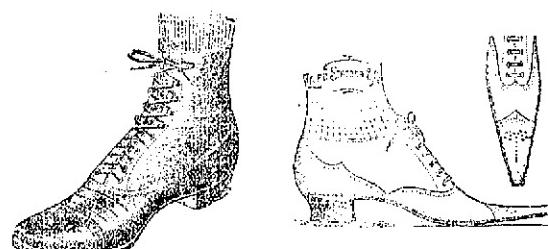
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For the Past
FIVE WEEKS

Carpenters and Builders have had possession of our stores. Having annexed adjoining buildings and completed extensive improvements we can now say for the

GREATER
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STORES

That we have the newest, largest, best arranged and finest stocked Department Stores in Central California.



The great WINDING UP SALE of all colored goods in our Mammoth Shoe Department is now in progress. Note carefully the following prices, also our show windows.

Men's very last Tan, Oxford and Chocolate Shoe, Kid or Vic Kid, a strictly hand-sewed \$3 50

The balance of the stock of Ladies' Oxford Lace Shoes made by the famous Laird, Schuber & Company, Philadelphia, will be closed \$2 90
out at. The above was formerly sold at \$3.50 and \$4.

A fine lot of Ladies' Low Shoes, broken lots, either low or French heel, Black, Tan or Oxford, hand turned, going..... \$2 10

Our well known \$1 line of Men's Colored Russia Calf Shoes, will be closed out at..... \$2 75

A line of broken lots of Men's Fine Sewed Shoes, formerly sold at \$3 and \$5, will be sold at..... \$1 65

Ladies' Oxford Tins, all styles, colors and sizes, a splendid show to wear. We are overstocked on this shoe and must sell them at a sacrifice..... \$1 25

The remainder of our Boys' and Youths' Shoes in colors, will be closed out at \$1 and..... \$1 25

Misses' fine Oxford or Chocolate Shoes in all the new styles, cloth or kid tops, lace or button, spring heel, size 12 to 2, the celebrated Williams & Hoyt make, during this sale \$2 00

The same in sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at..... \$1 50
The same in sizes 4 to 8 at..... \$1 00

Misses' fine Oxford or Chocolate Shoes and Slippers of every description which cannot be mentioned for want of space, will be thoroughly wiped from our Shoe Department to make room for the enormous stock which is daily arriving for fall trade.

Bargains in Ladies' Lace Shoes and Slippers of every description which cannot be mentioned for want of space, will be thoroughly wiped from our Shoe Department to make room for the enormous stock which is daily arriving for fall trade.

Williams' fine Oxford or Chocolate Shoes and Slippers of every description which cannot be mentioned for want of space, will be thoroughly wiped from our Shoe Department to make room for the enormous stock which is daily arriving for fall trade.

We want everybody to call and become thoroughly familiar with these stores and we shall

MAKE IT AN OBJECT

In the way of prices to have the public visit us as regularly in the future as it has in the past.

With thanks for the splendid patronage which has made our establishment the mammoth concern that it is, and promising to deserve fully as much in the future, we again invite everybody to call at the

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United States Department of Agriculture—
Weather Bureau.

Fresno, August 25.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer.....	29.78
Temperature, dry bulb.....	76
Temperature, wet bulb.....	65
Humidity, percent.....	18
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours.....	78
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours.....	72
Wind velocity for 24 hours, inches.....	.10
Total rainfall for 24 hours, inches.....	.00

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., August 26: Northern California—Fair Thursday; Southern California—Fair Thursday; fresh westerly winds.

Pine Ridge News Service.

Papers delivered daily during the season to all points on Toll House and Pine Ridge roads. Agents at all stations.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel now stand.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Baseball.

Quite a hot fire.

Raisins are firm.

Bakersfield Sunday.

Look out for burglars.

Troy Gilbart's Enamel.

Cheap ice next summer.

Joe McCarthy plays shortstop.

This postoffice needs a night light.

Carriage trimming at Schweizer's.

Be exchange oil, classified catalog.

Troy paper chaser, Dorey & Parker's.

Dr. Russell has returned from Santa Cruz.

Judge Crichton still has that Teutonic suit.

Fresnians are returning home from all quarters.

Dried wine grapes are in demand at good prices.

Pure fruit ices today at Norton & Branton's.

The Volunteers of America have some fine singers now.

Get your belly slips for picking and cutting at the REPUBLICAN office.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 57. Editorial rooms, main 501.

Two cars of oranges and lemons just arrived, Fresno Agricultural court.

Judge Webb of the superior court will be on the civil calendar on Friday, August 27.

O. E. convention souvenir of Fresno county may be had at Chamber of Commerce.

The county clerk yesterday issued a license to Mike Gilbert to marry Anna Maynard, both natives of Italy.

Recorder Ober's motor runabout, John Allen, distinguishing the power, 7 1/2 days, just left. Pat O'Connor, D. B., 5 days, just

Frank Maeda has filed a petition in insolvency in the superior court. His liabilities amount to \$1701.85. He has no assets.

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